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1)	5,483,596	01/09/96	Rosenow et al.
2)	6,023,698	02/08/00	Lavey, Jr. et al.
3)	6,088,451	07/11/00	He et al.
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10)	6,766,305	07/20/04	Fucarile et al.
11)	6,892,306	05/10/05	En-Seung et al.
12)	6,898,711	05/24/05	Bauman et al.
13)	6,928,545	08/09/05	Litai et al.
14)	6,947,908	09/20/05	Slater
15)	6,947,910	09/20/05	Hsu et al.
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18)	6,993,137	01/31/06	Fransdonk
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20)	2003/0061170 A1	03/27/03	Uzo
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25)	2004/0073903 A1	04/15/04	Melchione et al.

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	AD	6,201,790	03/13/01	Teboul	370	232	
	AE	6,236,981	05/22/01	Hill	705	67	
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